

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Veit SCHIER	)	
Application No.: 10/589,855	)	Confirmation No.: 3535
Filed: May 4, 2007	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Allowed: March 15, 2010	)	Examiner: Archene A. Turner
For: COATING FOR A CUTTING TOOL AND	)	
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD	)	

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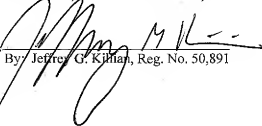
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Respectfully submitted,

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## I. Application

- ☐ A. Application Transmittal
- ☐ Provisional
- ☐ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ B. Continuation/Divisional/Continuation-In-Part
- ☐ \$ 1.53(b)
- ☐ \$ 1.53 (f) - fee not included
- ☐ C. English Translation of Specification:
- Sheet(s) (Plus Translation Verification Sheet)
- ☐ D. Total Claim(s)
- ☐ E. Sheets of Replacement Drawing(s) (containing Figures )
- ☐ F. Small Entity
- ☒ G. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney

## II. Prosecution Documents

- ☐ A. Notice of Appeal
- ☐ B. Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ C. Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ non-US references
- ☐ PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report dated )

## III. Post Issuance

- ☐ A. Maintenance Fee
- ☐ B. Request for Correction of Letters Patent

## IV. Recordation

- ☒ A. Assignment
- ☐ B. Security Interest Agreement (Number of Patents Covered: )
- ☐ C. Change of Name, Merger or Other Transfer Document (Number of Patents Covered: )
- ☒ D. PTO Recordation Form Cover Sheet

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- ☒ Check No. 37759 for \$170.00
- ☐ Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17
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## VII. Other

- ☒ A. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ B. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☐ C. PCT/IB/338 (International Preliminary Examination Report)
- ☐ D. PCT/IB/373
- ☐ E. PCT/ISA/237

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: WALTER AG

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3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: (1) August 24, 2006

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/589,855

B. Patent No.(s)

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7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41): \$40.00

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 4, 2007

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:

**COATING FOR A CUTTING TOOL AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD**

for which I/WE executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith; or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on August 17, 2006, (Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_); and

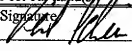
WHEREAS, WALTER AG, a corporation of Germany, whose post office address is Derendinger Strasse 53, 72072 Tübingen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to issue upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, MY/OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/WE will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ME/US respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys I/WE have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed August 17, 2006) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set our hand(s)

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